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Warsaw, April 8. N. S.

A Great Council was held here last week, in which 'twas proposed to declare War against the Elector of *Brandenburgh* on account of the Business of *Elbing*; but this was looked upon as a Matter of too great a Consequence to be determin'd by any other Assembly than that of the General Diet, which is to meet here in the beginning of *June* next. Then 'twas moved, That the Army of the Crown, which at present is quartered in *Russland*, should march towards *Prussia*; but no Resolution was taken therein, because of the Absence of the Crown-General, whose Advice was thought necessary in an Affair of this Nature: 'Twas afterwards represented, That in regard to the present Scarcity of Corn, it would be convenient to forbid the carrying of it to *Dantzick*; but upon Examination, they found there is no necessity for such a Prohibition. It's said, the Cardinal Primate is dissatisfied with the Proceedings of this Assembly. The Palatine of *Posen*, late Ambassador from this Crown at the Treaty of Peace at *Carlowitz*, died here some days ago, and the King has given that Government to a Son of the Great General of *Poland*; The Office of Starost of *Lukow*, which is also vacant by his Death, is given to the Crown-Treasurer. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Palatines of *Kiovia* and *Podolia*, whom the King has appointed to be his Commissioners to take Possession of *Caminiec*, and the other Places to be restored to this Crown by the *Turks*, continue at *Lemberg*, in order to execute their Commission, so soon as they shall hear from the Bassa of *Caminiec*, that he is ready to evacuate that Fortress.

Dantzick, April 11. The King of *Poland* has sent Directions to the Governors of his Frontier Towns and to the Commanders of his Forces in *Prussia*, to keep their Magazines well stored, and their Regiments compleat. The *Brandenburghers* on their side are taking the like Care to provide for the Security of their Frontiers; but 'tis hoped, the Affair of *Elbing*, which is the occasion of these Preparations, will be amicably adjusted by the Good Offices of the Princes who have offered their Mediation. The King of *Poland* desires, that the Treaty to this effect may be carried on in some Place under the Dominion of this Crown, and proposes *Dantzick* as a Town very convenient for this purpose, to which some of the Mediators have agreed, and the Consent of the rest, and of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is expected.

Vienna, April 8. The Dutchess-Dowager of *Hanover* took yesterday her Leave of their Imperial Majesties, who made her very considerable Presents, and this day she began her Journey to *Modena*, being extreamly satisfied with her reception at this Court, and it's said, she intends to return hither towards the latter end of this Summer; Baron *Gersdorf*, with some other of the Emperor's Servants, are ordered to attend her as far as *Roveredo*, on the Frontier of *Italy*, and to defray the Charges of her Journey. Deputies are arrived here from *Hungary*, to Petition the Emperor, that he will be mindful of his Promise to hold a General Diet for that Kingdom at *Presburgh*; and to desire he will please to fix the time when the same shall meet, in order to settle the Affairs of that Kingdom, which are put into great Confusion by the late War. The Bishop of *Passau*, Chief Commissioner from the Emperor to the Imperial Diet, is gone to *Passau*, where he intends to continue during the *Easter* Holy-days, and from thence to proceed on his Journey to *Ratisbonne*. The Emperor has appointed Count *Charles* of *Sinzendorf*, one of the Counsellors of the Imperial Court, to accompany Count *Otting* in his Embassy to *Constantinople*, but without giving him any Character. Great Search is making for the Author of a false Report, that has lately been spread about, That the Emperor intends to send 12 Regiments of his Troops, that served in *Hungary* to the *Milaneze*. Our Letters from *Peter-Waradin* give an Account, that Count *Marsigli* and Count *Valera*, the Emperor's Commissioners for settling the Limits between the two Empires, were arrived there, and had sent Notice thereof to the *Turkish* Commissioners, who were at *Belgrade*; And 'twas expected they would in few days begin their Conferences at *Carlowitz*. Some of the Gallies of the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* are ordered to pass up and down that River, for the security of Vessels laden with Merchandizes against Robbers; who disturbing likewise very much the Roads in *Hungary*, Parties are daily sent out from *Buda*, *Essick*, and *Peter-Waradin*, to pursue them.

Francfort, April 14. We have an Account, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* took possession of the Fort of *Kiel* on the 10th Instant as Sovereign of that Place, and brought in a Garrison of his own Forces. Some *French* Regiments are encamped near the Fort of *New Brisac*, and Provision is making there for a greater number, who are shortly expected.

Hamburgh, April 14. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* give an Account, that Prince *Charles* of *Denmark* is returned thither. The King of *Denmark* has made the Count *de Larwig* his Chamberlain, and has appointed Count *Schack* to go with the Character of his Ambassador to the States-General, who is accordingly preparing for his Journey to the *Hague*. They write from *Dresden*, that the *Danish* Troops, at present quartered in *Saxony*, are ordered to return home, and in their stead, some of the King of *Poland*'s Saxon Forces will be sent thither from *Poland*. They write from *Sleswick*, that the Duke and Dutchess of *Holstein-Gottorp* were to make their Publick Entry there this day.